



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County
Minutes of the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation**

12:00 PM

Tuesday, June 6, 2017

**Cook County Building, Board Room,
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

NOTICE AND AGENDA

Present: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (6)

Absent: Gainer (1)

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Chairman Silvestri asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speakers, in Accordance with Cook County Code.

1. Mr. George Blakemore, concerned citizen

17-3648

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 5/9/2017

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Fritchey, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin, to approve 17-3648. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (6)

Absent: Gainer (1)

17-3288

Presented by: CHAKA M. PATTERSON, Deputy State's Attorney, Chief, Civil Actions Bureau

SPECIAL STATE'S ATTORNEY'S INVOICES FOR APPROVAL

Stewart Title Guaranty Company v. Nicholas Grapsas

Case No. 2015 L 4520 and 2012 P 3203

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney John H. Scheid, Jr. and the

firm of Pretzel & Stouffer, Chartered

Tab Item No. 1

Percy, Taylor v. Sheriff Dart, et al.

Case No. 13 C 1856, 15 C 5919

Case No. 14 L 6617

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney James M. Lydon and the firm
of Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLP

Tab Item No. 2

Chatman v. City of Chicago, et al.

Case No: 14 C 2945

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney V. Brette Bensinger and the
firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP

Tab Item No. 3

Lanahan v. Blanchard, et al.

Case No: 69 C 2145

In Re: Reimbursement of Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney V. Brette Bensinger and the
firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP

Tab Item No. 4

Chicago Tribune Company v. Cook County Assessor's Office

Case No: 16 CH 4992

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Steven M. Puiszis and
the firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLP

Tab Item No. 5

Percy, Taylor v. Sheriff Dart, et al.

Case No. 13 C 1856, 13 C 6512, 15 C 5919

Case No. 14 L 6617

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the firm
of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC

Tab Item No. 6

United States of America, et al. v. Triad Isotopes Inc. et al.

Case No. 11 C 8098

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the firm

of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC

Tab Item No. 7

United States of America v. Cook County, et al.

Case No: 10 C 2946

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Paul O'Grady and the
firm of Peterson Johnson & Murray Chicago, LLC

Tab Item No. 8

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Fritchey, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin, to concur with the recommendation of the Special State's Attorney and authorize payments for the following invoices, which are in compliance with the County's Attorney-Fee Guidelines 17-3288. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (6)

Absent: Gainer (1)

Convene Exec Session

A motion was made by Commissioner Boykin, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin to convene executive session. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (6)

Absent: Gainer (1)

Reconvene to Regular Session

A motion was made by Commissioner Schneider, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin to reconvene regular session.. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (6)

Absent: Gainer (1)

17-3365

Presented by: CHAKA M. PATTERSON, Deputy State's Attorney, Chief, Civil Actions Bureau

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: Avalos v. Robert Vais, et al.

Case Number: 14 L 1734

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Boykin, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 17-3365. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (6)

Absent: Gainer (1)

17-3510

Presented by: CHAKA M. PATTERSON, Deputy State's Attorney, Chief, Civil Actions Bureau

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: Patrick White v. Cook County Public Defender's Office, et al.

Case Number: 14 C 7215

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Fritchey, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 17-3510. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (6)

Absent: Gainer (1)

17-3559

Presented by: CHAKA M. PATTERSON, Deputy State's Attorney, Chief, Civil Actions Bureau

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: Daniel Cahill v. Thomas Dart, et al.

Case Number: 13 C 361

A motion was made by Commissioner Boykin, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 17-3559. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (6)

Absent: Gainer (1)

17-3616

Presented by: CHAKA M. PATTERSON, Deputy State's Attorney, Chief, Civil Actions Bureau

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: Terrill Swift v. City of Chicago, et al.

Case Number: 12 L 12995

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Boykin, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 17-3616. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (6)

Absent: Gainer (1)

17-3290

Presented by: CHAKA M. PATTERSON, Deputy State's Attorney, Chief, Civil Actions Bureau

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: Doe v. Cook County, et al.

Case Number: 14 C 8296

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Boykin, to recommend for receiving and filing 17-3290. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (6)

Absent: Gainer (1)

17-3554

Presented by: CHAKA M. PATTERSON, Deputy State's Attorney, Chief, Civil Actions Bureau

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: Stotler, Helen v. County of Cook

Case Number: 14 L 7981

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Boykin, to recommend for receiving and filing 17-3554. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (6)

Absent: Gainer (1)

17-3618

Presented by: CHAKA M. PATTERSON, Deputy State's Attorney, Chief, Civil Actions Bureau

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: Harold Richardson v. City of Chicago, et al., Michael Saunders v. City of Chicago, et al., Vincent Thames v. City of Chicago, et al.

Case Number: 12 C 9184, 12 C 9158, 12 C 9170

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Boykin, to recommend for receiving and filing 17-3618. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (6)

Absent: Gainer (1)

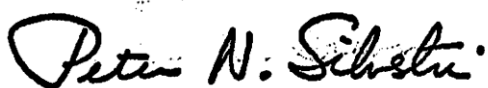
ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Fritchey, seconded by Commissioner Boykin to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (6)

Absent: Gainer (1)

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman

Secretary

A video recording of this meeting is available at <https://cook-county.legistar.com>.